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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 10, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 10, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections and request reconsideration in view of the following remarks. There are no amendments submitted with this response.